

Seguin Events Complex

Works in Progress

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The City of Seguin is working to improve the Seguin Events Complex facilities and grounds.

Our monthly newsletter will help you follow the improvements and activities as projects progress.

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Improvements needed at Seguin Events Complex

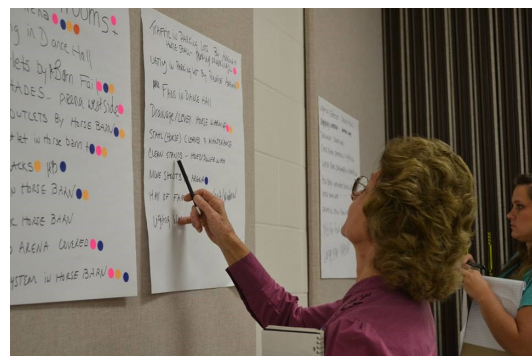
SEGUIN, Texas – As of January 5th, the city will take over operations and maintenance of the Seguin Events Complex. Current users of the complex and its facilities got a chance to share what they feel would make the complex a safer, more successful, venue.

On Tuesday morning, November 17th, representatives from six groups, including Buck Fever, the Guadalupe County Fair Association, the Guadalupe County Youth Show, and several horse show and barrel racing events, were invited to a focus group hosted by the assistant city manager and parks and recreation director.

Existing users toured the entire complex pointing out where problem areas were located. After the tour, the groups worked to-

gether to create a top ten list of high-priority improvements to enhance the usability and safety of the complex.

"The horse barn needs a lot of work. We know that it can be a great asset to bring in events. We plan to take care of any safety issues and other concerns as soon as possi-



ble," said Jack Jones, Director of Parks and Recreation.

All of the groups attending the focus group agreed that updating all of the restrooms to ADA compliant standards was a major priority. The horse barn and dance slab were identified as needing the most attention.

"The city is going to use the list as we embark on the next phase for the Seguin Events Complex. This will be our road map when deciding where to spend funding to make it safer and more attractive to events," said Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager.

City council members Tomas V. Castellon, Jr. (District 4) and Fonda Mathis (District 6) who sit on the Seguin Events Complex Task Force were also on-hand to facilitate the groups' discussion and final list of improvements.

Focus group identifies issues

Top areas of concern identified by the Seguin Events Complex focus group at the November 17th meeting are:

- Rodeo Arena dirt and rail height
- Cattle Barn & Hog Barn electrical/lighting
- Hog Barn & Cattle Barn overhead doors and walls
- ADA compliant restrooms
- RV outlets by Horse Barn
- Power outlets in Horse Barn
- Sound system in Horse Barn
- Fans, ventilation, heat in Dance Hall
- Dance Hall exterior lighting
- Dance Hall drainage
- Horse Barn wash rack, drainage and electrical